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NEVERLAND

THE TOUGHEST,
MAXIMUM-SECURITY
COLONY THERE IS.

THE SITE WAS CHOSEN
BECAUSE IT STANDS AT THE
NEXUS OF THE BEST TRANSPORT
ROUTES IN THE COUNTRY.

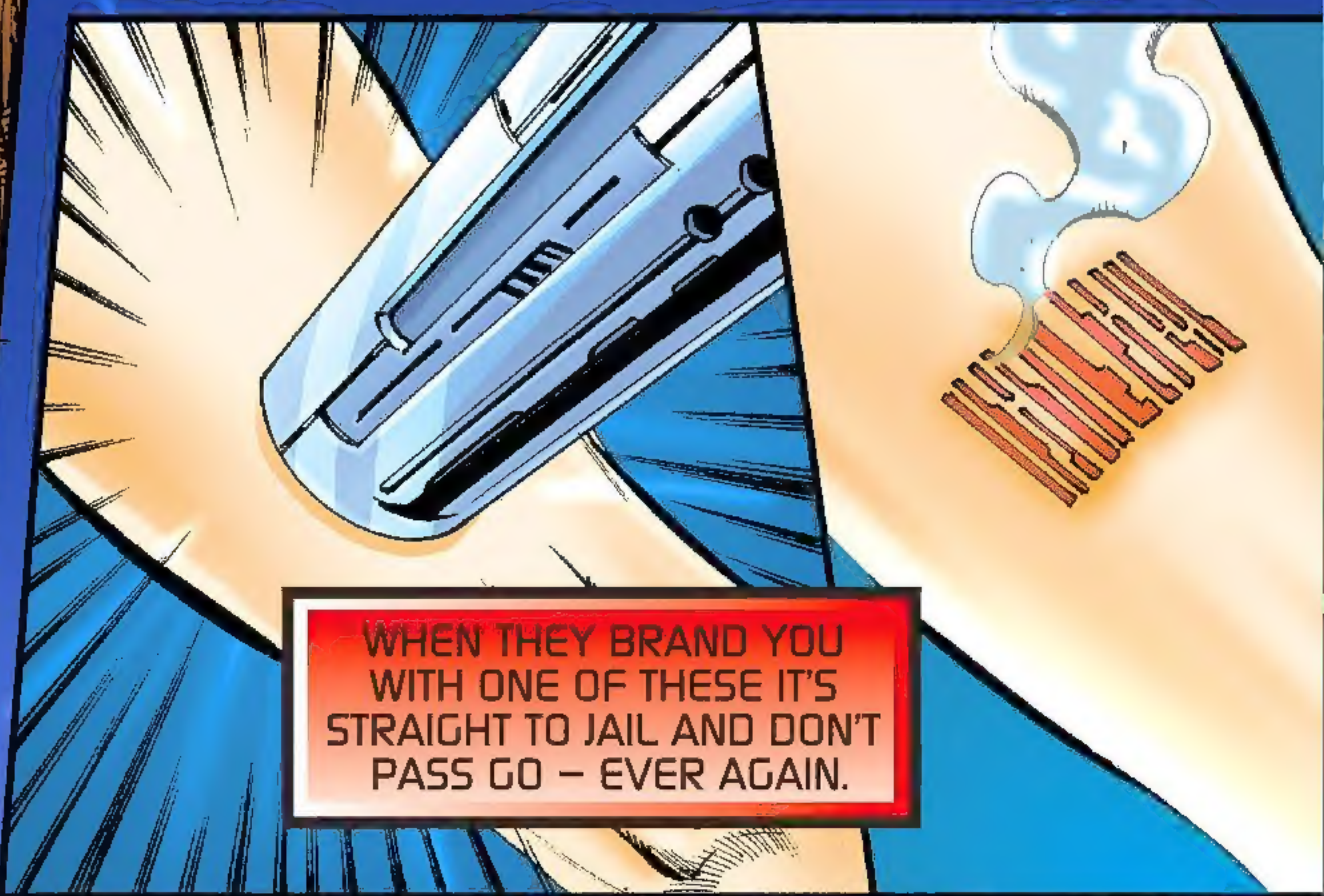
ONCE UPON A
TIME IT WAS AN
AMUSEMENT PARK.

THE DECAYING RIDES
ARE A GRIM REMINDER
OF HAPPIER TIMES.



BUT NOW THE THEME PARK
FROM HELL ENTERTAINS
A MORE SELECT CLIENTELE
WITH A ONE-WAY TICKET FOR
A 'PERMANENT VACATION' --

-- LIFE WITHOUT
PAROLE.



WHEN THEY BRAND YOU
WITH ONE OF THESE IT'S
STRAIGHT TO JAIL AND DON'T
PASS GO - EVER AGAIN.

BUT GRADUATES OF
THIS SCHOOL HAVE BEEN
TURNING UP ON MY TURF.

WHICH MEANS
ONE OF TWO THINGS:



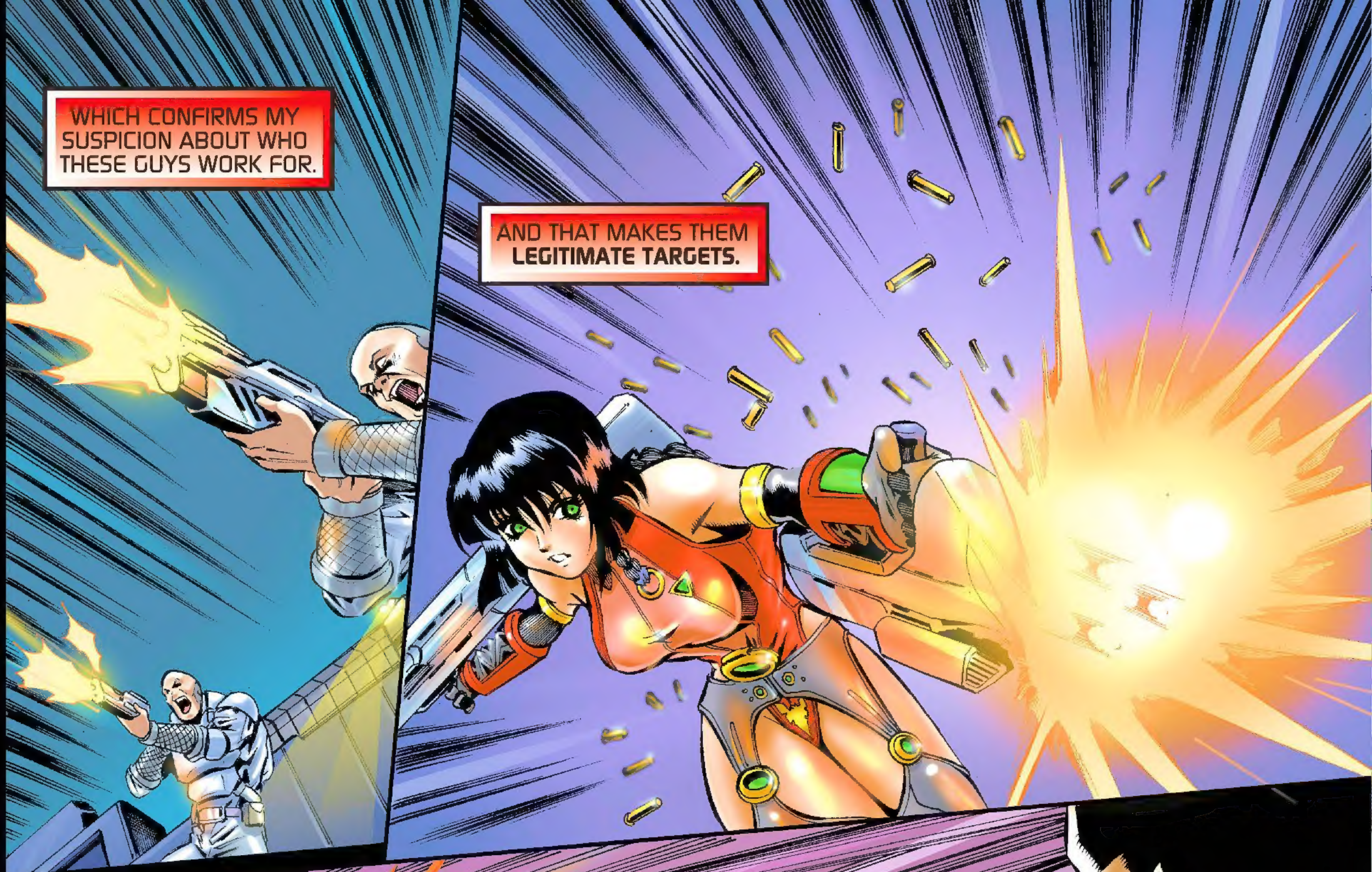
EITHER ALL THIS
SECURITY ISN'T
SO ESCAPE PROOF --

-- OR IT'S INTENDED
TO KEEP TROUBLE
OUT NOT IN.

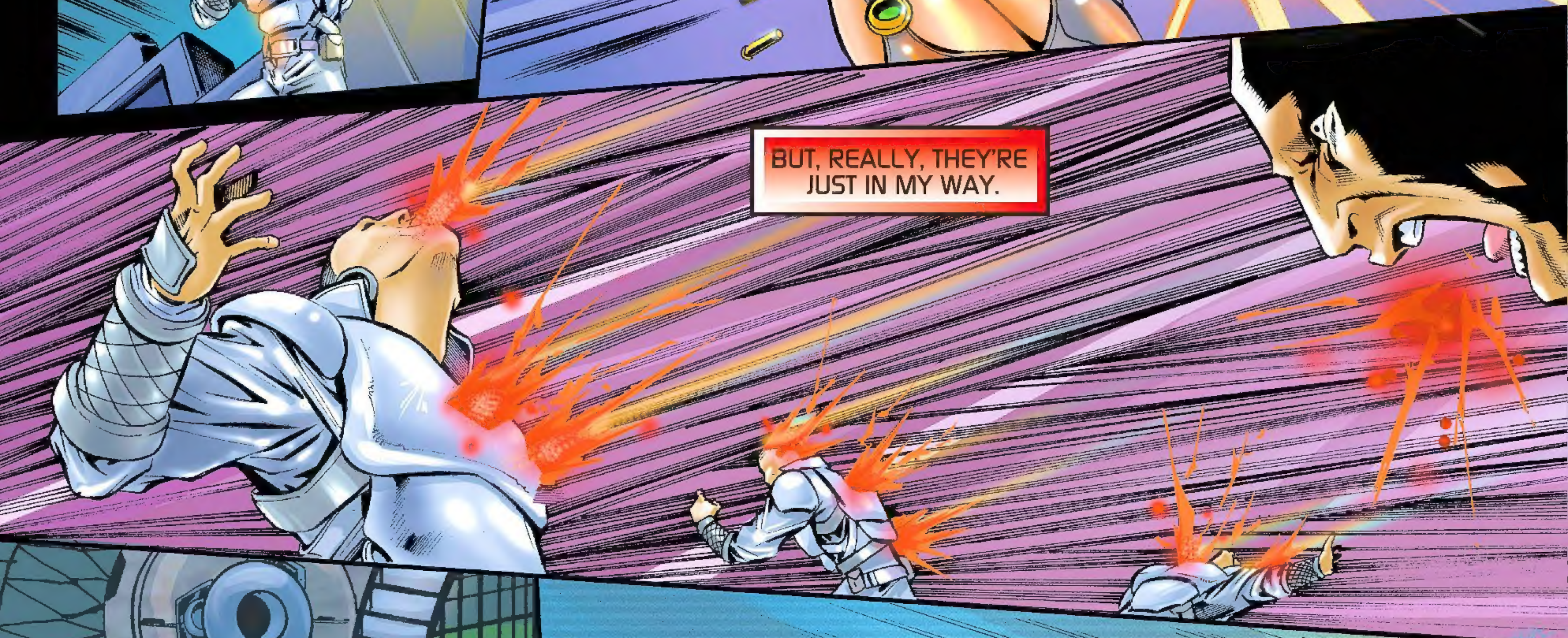


WHICH CONFIRMS MY
SUSPICION ABOUT WHO
THESE GUYS WORK FOR.

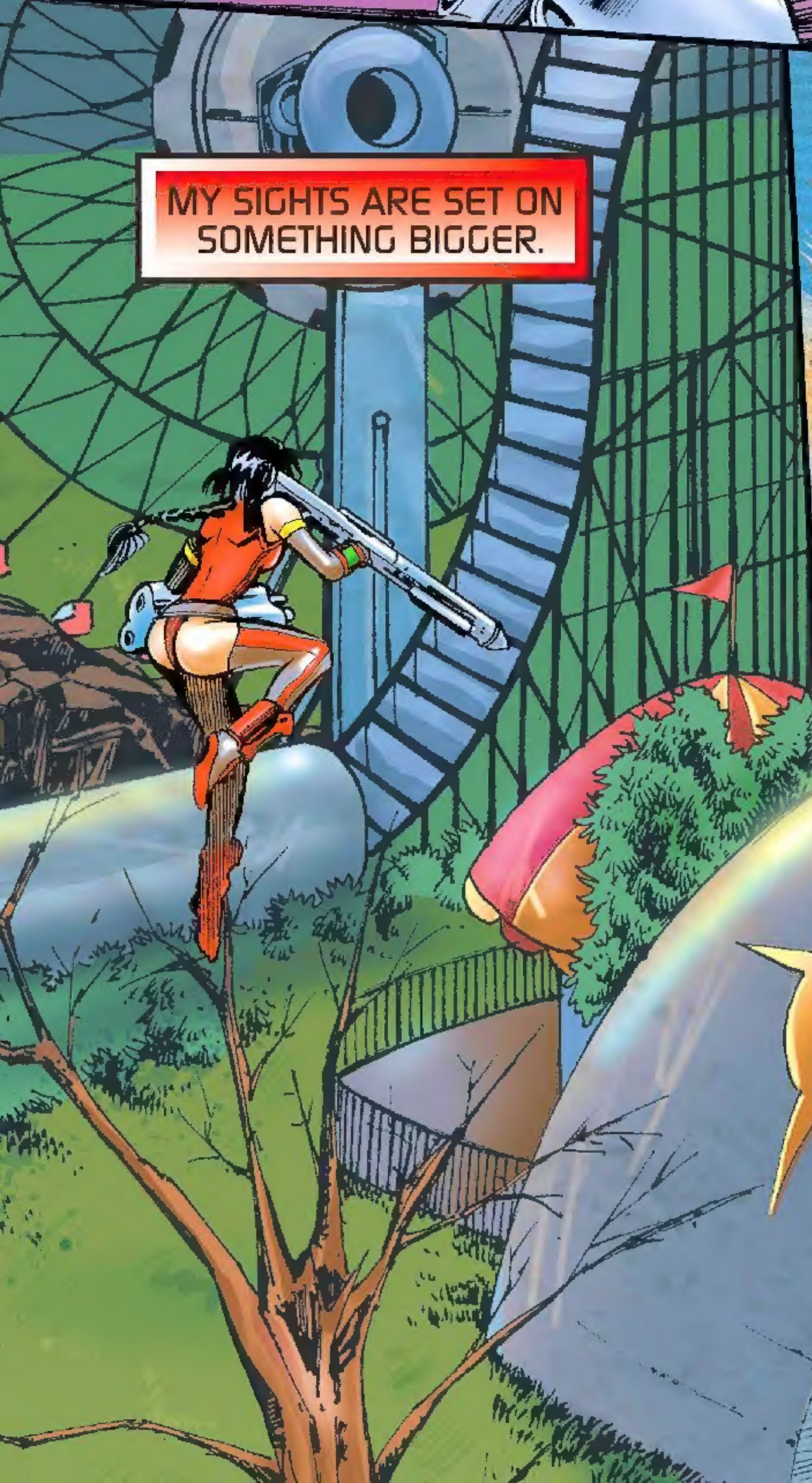
AND THAT MAKES THEM
LEGITIMATE TARGETS.



BUT, REALLY, THEY'RE
JUST IN MY WAY.



MY SIGHTS ARE SET ON
SOMETHING BIGGER.



AND THIS TIME THERE'LL
BE NO ESCAPE
FROM NEVERLAND --



-- FOR ARCHANGEL.

RIGHT ON
SCHEDULE.

GENERALLY, I FIND
PREDICTABILITY TEDIOUS -
BUT HER RECKLESS CONSISTENCY
IS REFRESHING IN A VULGAR SORT
OF WAY. IN HER FAVOR I CAN
HONESTLY SAY SHE NEVER
DISAPPOINTS ME.



AND HOW
HUNGRY FOR DEATH
SHE IS...

... HOW EAGERLY
SHE RUSHES TO
MEET IT.

BUT THIS
TIME THE DEATH THAT
AWAITS HER...

... IS HER OWN.





I HAD WONDERED HOW
ARCHANGEL RECRUITED
HIS SECURITY.

THE SOLUTION
WAS ELEGANT IN
ITS SIMPLICITY.

AND DEADLY IN ITS
COLD, INESCAPABLE LOGIC.




SO HOW COULD
I HAVE MISSED IT?



HE RECRUITED THESE
CREEPS FROM THE
PRISON POPULATION.

TYPICAL OF
ARCHANGEL TO LET
THE LUNATICS TAKE
OVER THE
ASYLUM!



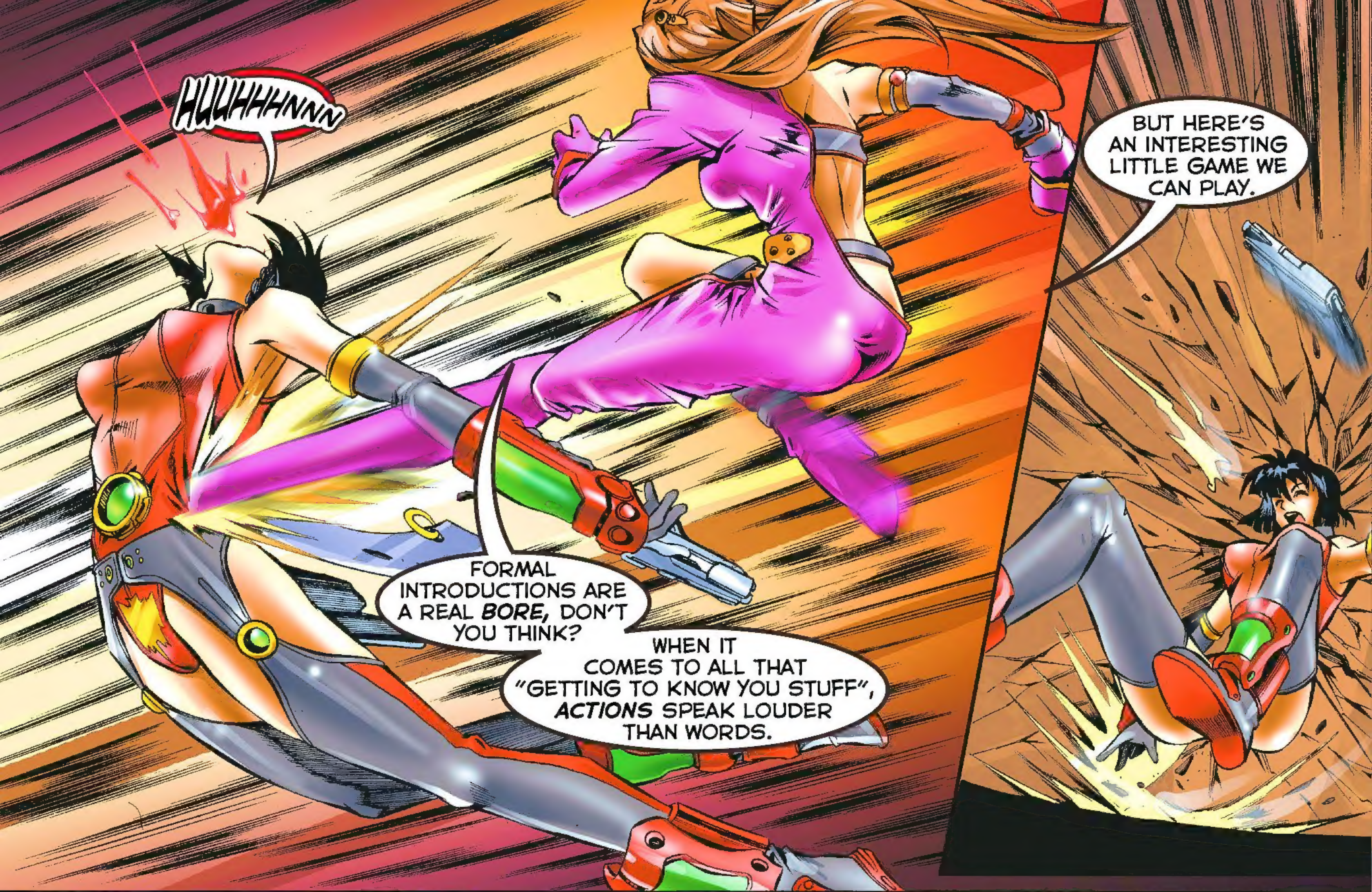
THE DROLL
ONE LINER-- KIND OF
PREDICTABLE.

THAT ACTION
MOVIE CLICHÉ
IS DEADDER THAN
DUNGAREES--



--BUT, THEN
AGAIN, SO ARE
YOU!

WHO THE--?!

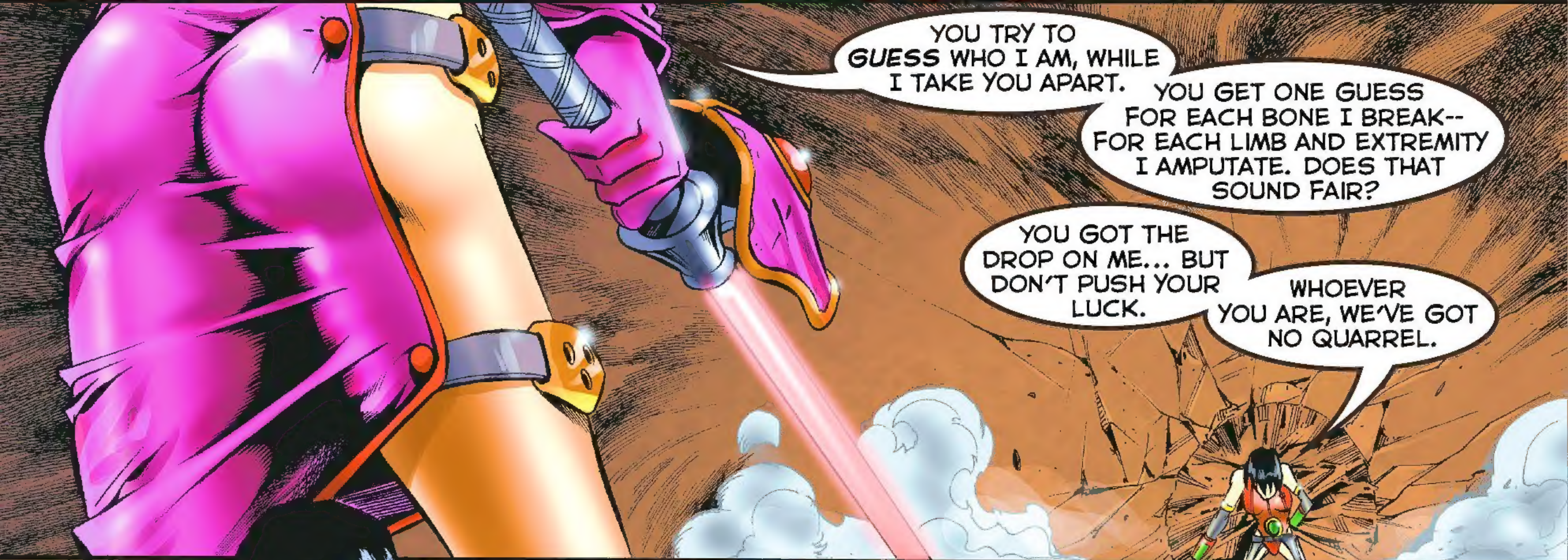


HUUHHNNNN

BUT HERE'S AN INTERESTING LITTLE GAME WE CAN PLAY.

FORMAL INTRODUCTIONS ARE A REAL *BORE*, DON'T YOU THINK?

WHEN IT COMES TO ALL THAT "GETTING TO KNOW YOU STUFF", ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

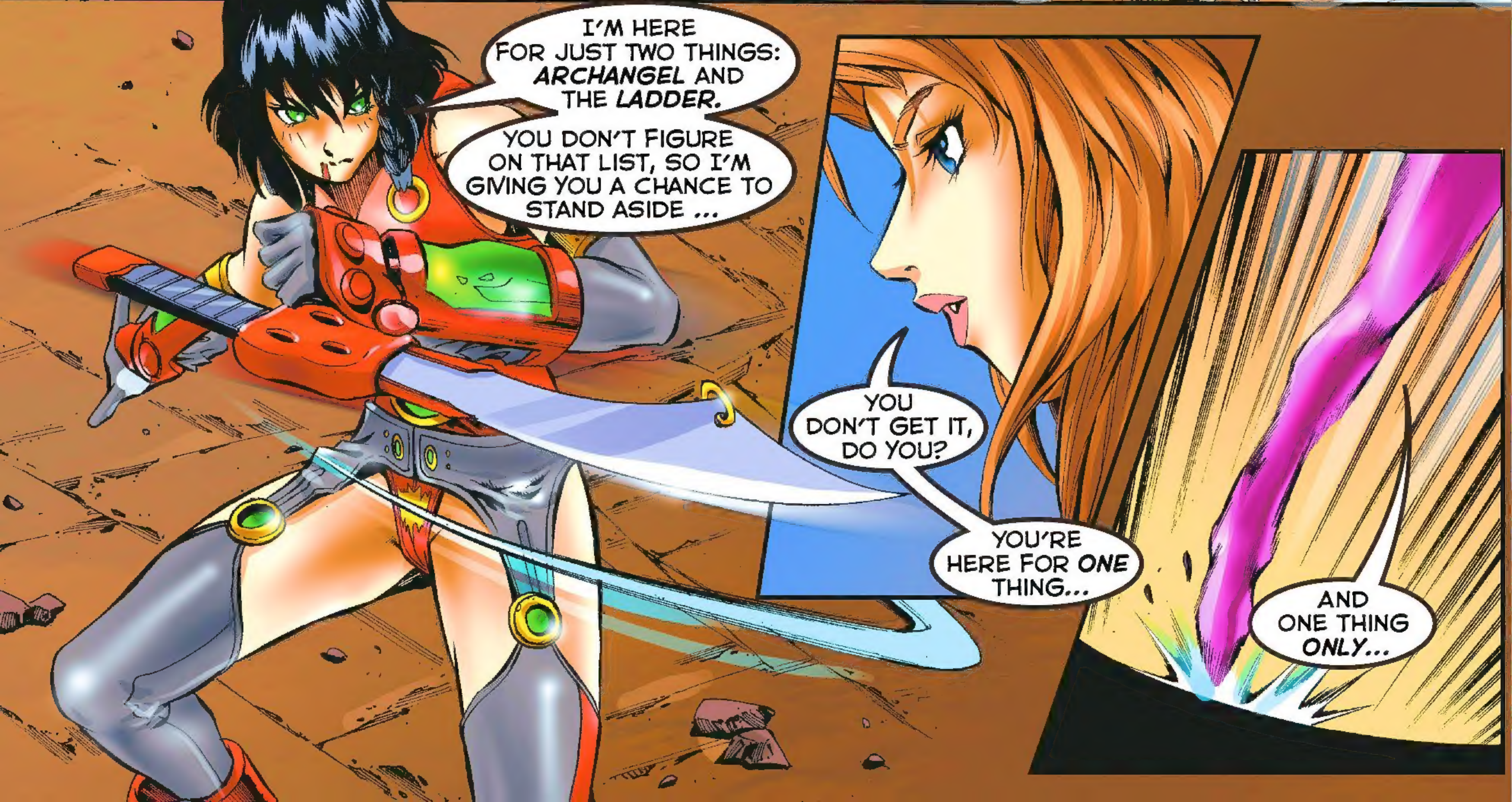


YOU TRY TO GUESS WHO I AM, WHILE I TAKE YOU APART.

YOU GET ONE GUESS FOR EACH BONE I BREAK-- FOR EACH LIMB AND EXTREMITY I AMPUTATE. DOES THAT SOUND FAIR?

YOU GOT THE DROP ON ME... BUT DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK.

WHOEVER YOU ARE, WE'VE GOT NO QUARREL.



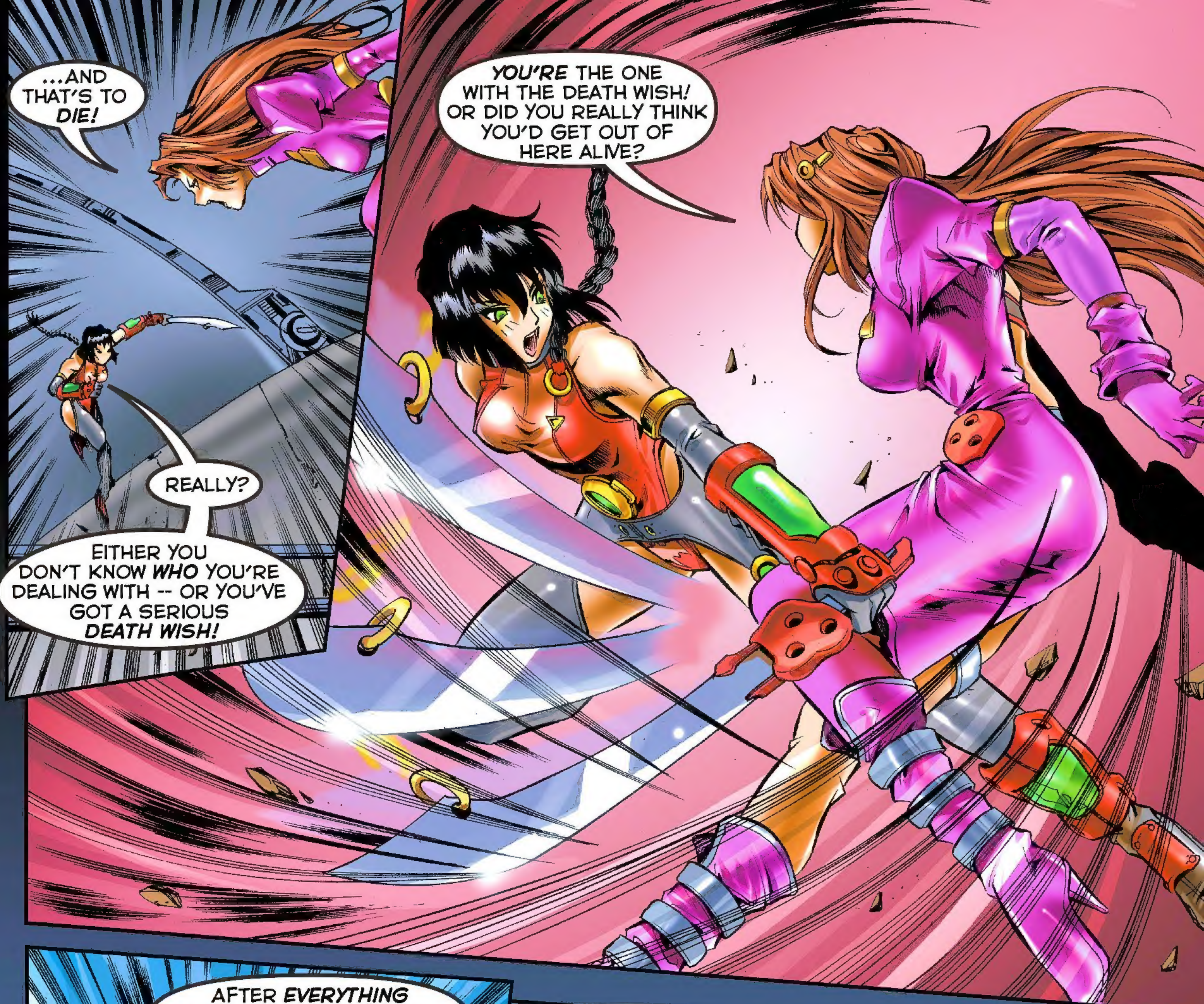
I'M HERE FOR JUST TWO THINGS: *ARCHANGEL* AND THE *LADDER*.

YOU DON'T FIGURE ON THAT LIST, SO I'M GIVING YOU A CHANCE TO STAND ASIDE ...

YOU DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?

YOU'RE HERE FOR *ONE* THING...

AND *ONE* THING ONLY...



...AND THAT'S TO DIE!

YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE DEATH WISH! OR DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU'D GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE?

REALLY?

EITHER YOU DON'T KNOW *WHO* YOU'RE DEALING WITH -- OR YOU'VE GOT A SERIOUS DEATH WISH!



AFTER EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE? AFTER ALL THE CRIMES YOU'VE ALREADY COMMITTED...

...AGAINST ARCHANGEL!

AAAAHHHH

CRIMES AGAINST ARCHANGEL? YOU ARE SERIOUSLY CONFUSED!

ARCHANGEL IS THE CRIMINAL HERE!

HE'S ONLY A "CRIMINAL" BECAUSE YOU AND THOSE OTHER BIOCOP GOONS *MADE* HIM ONE!

BUT YOU ARE THE REAL CRIMINALS!



FIRST,
BIOCORP STOLE HIS
RESEARCH -- BUT THAT
WASN'T ENOUGH.

THEN THEY
TRIED TO KILL
HIM TOO.

BUT EVEN
THAT WAS JUST THE
BEGINNING.

THEY WANTED
TO OBLITERATE
EVERY TRACE OF HIS
EXISTENCE.

SO THEY USED
HIS **CHILDREN** IN THE
EXPERIMENTS.

FOR YEARS
THEY WERE TORTURED--
ALONG WITH OTHERS-- BY
SADISTIC PERVERTS IN THE
NAME OF SO-CALLED
"RESEARCH".

IT'S
CRAZY!

NO, NOT
"CRAZY".

THAT'S NOT THE
WORD FOR THE WARPED MINDS
THAT ABUSED GENETIC SCIENCE TO
CREATE DOCILE SLAVES AND
RUTHLESS KILLERS.

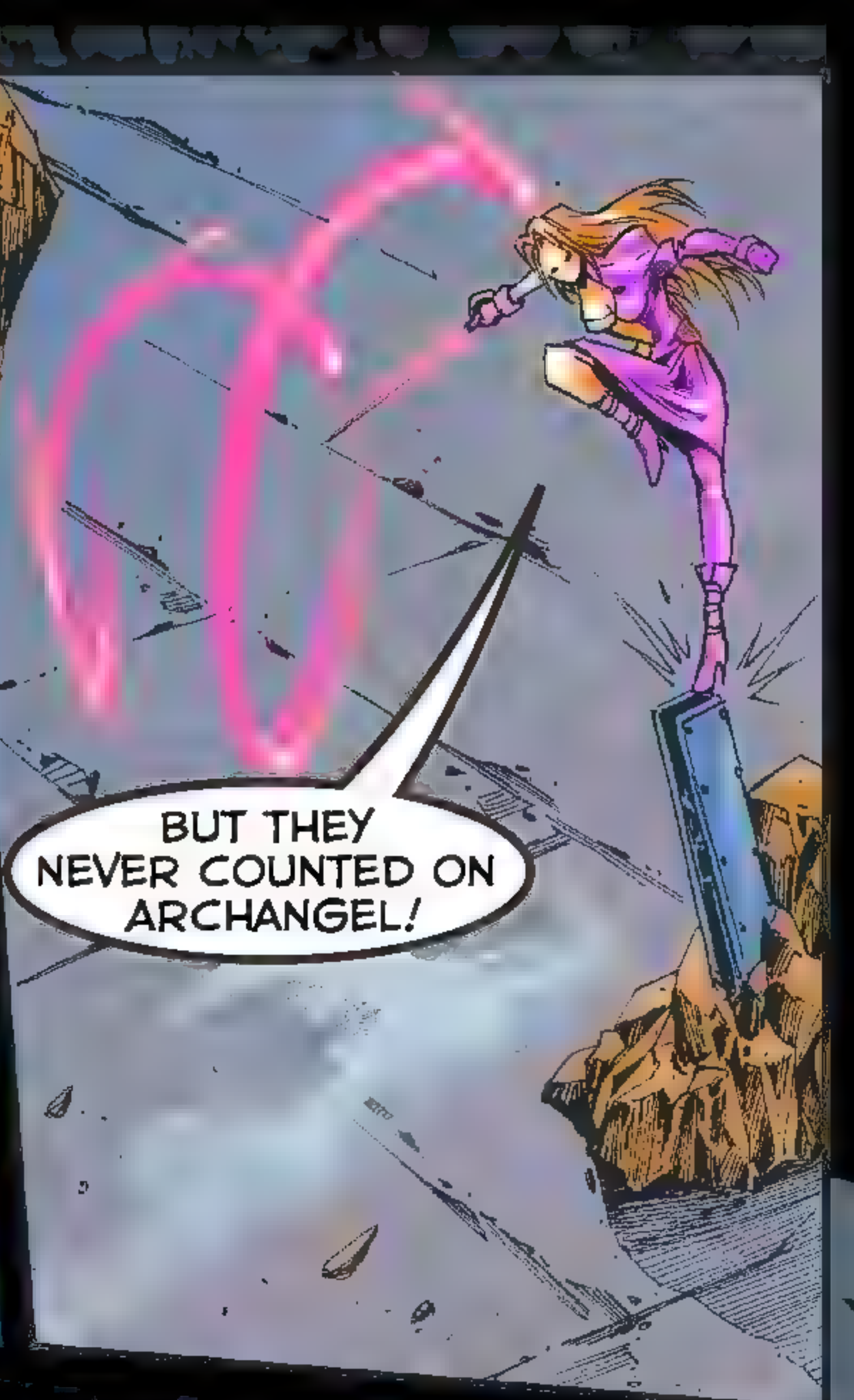
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I DON'T
BELIEVE ANY
OF THIS.

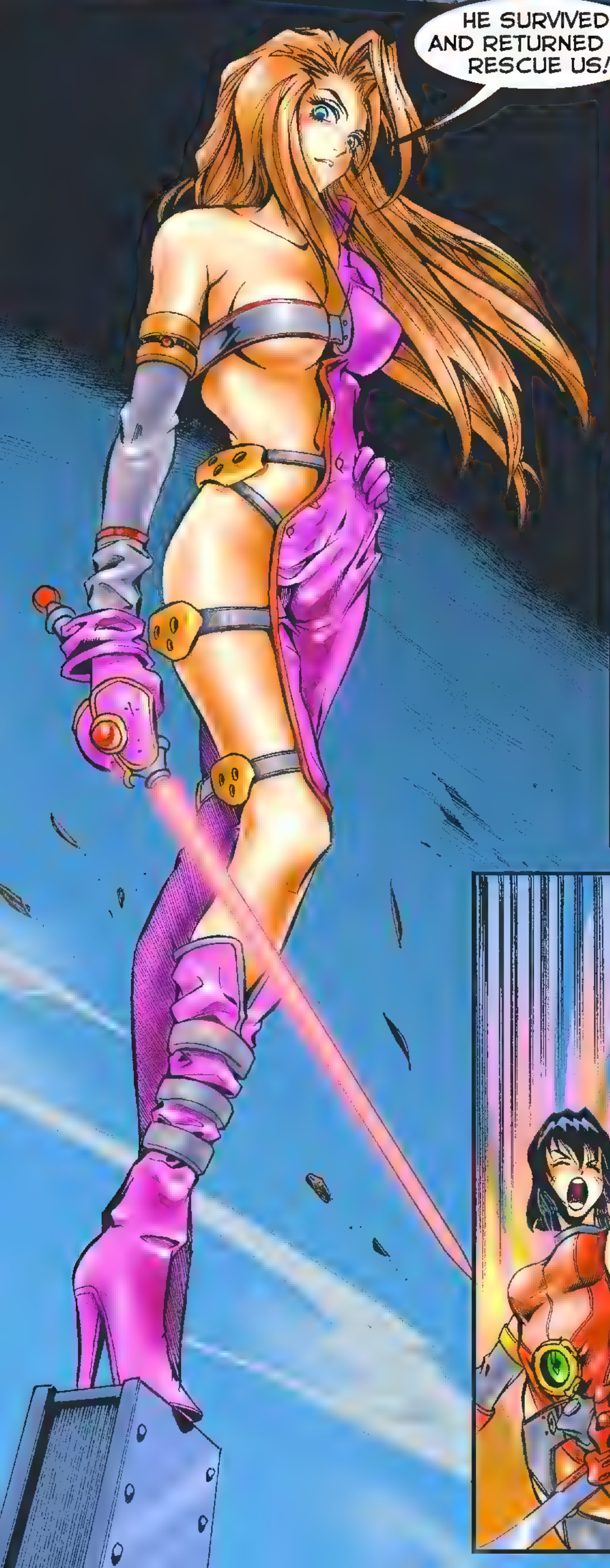




WE WERE JUST
LAB RATS-- CONDEMNED
TO DIE ON THE VIVISECTION
TABLE.



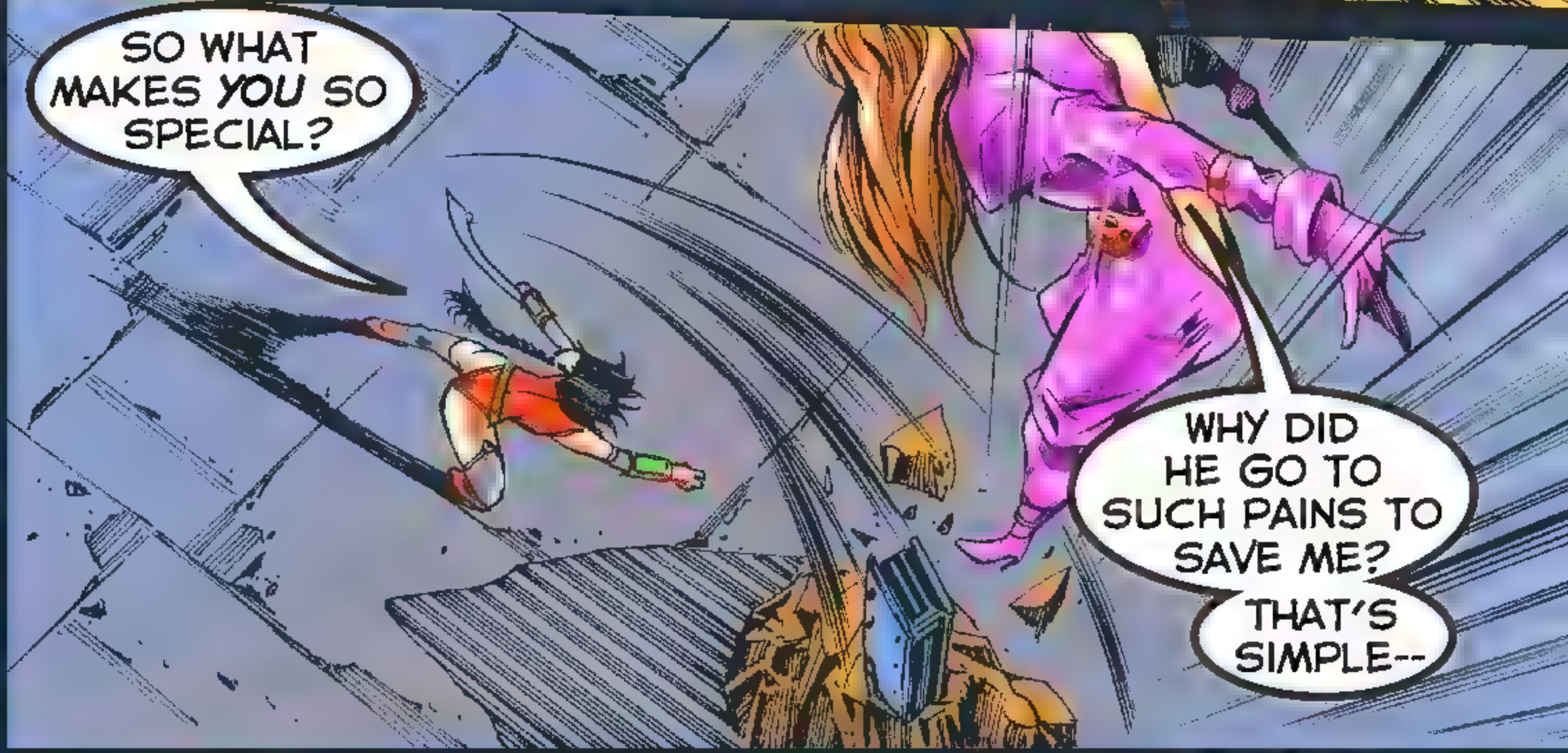
BUT THEY
NEVER COUNTED ON
ARCHANGEL!



HE SURVIVED
AND RETURNED TO
RESCUE US!



YOU
EXPECT ME TO
BUY THAT?
HE'S A
STONE-COLD
PSYCHO! HE DOESN'T
DO ANYONE ANY
FAVORS.



SO WHAT
MAKES YOU SO
SPECIAL?

WHY DID
HE GO TO
SUCH PAINS TO
SAVE ME?
THAT'S
SIMPLE--

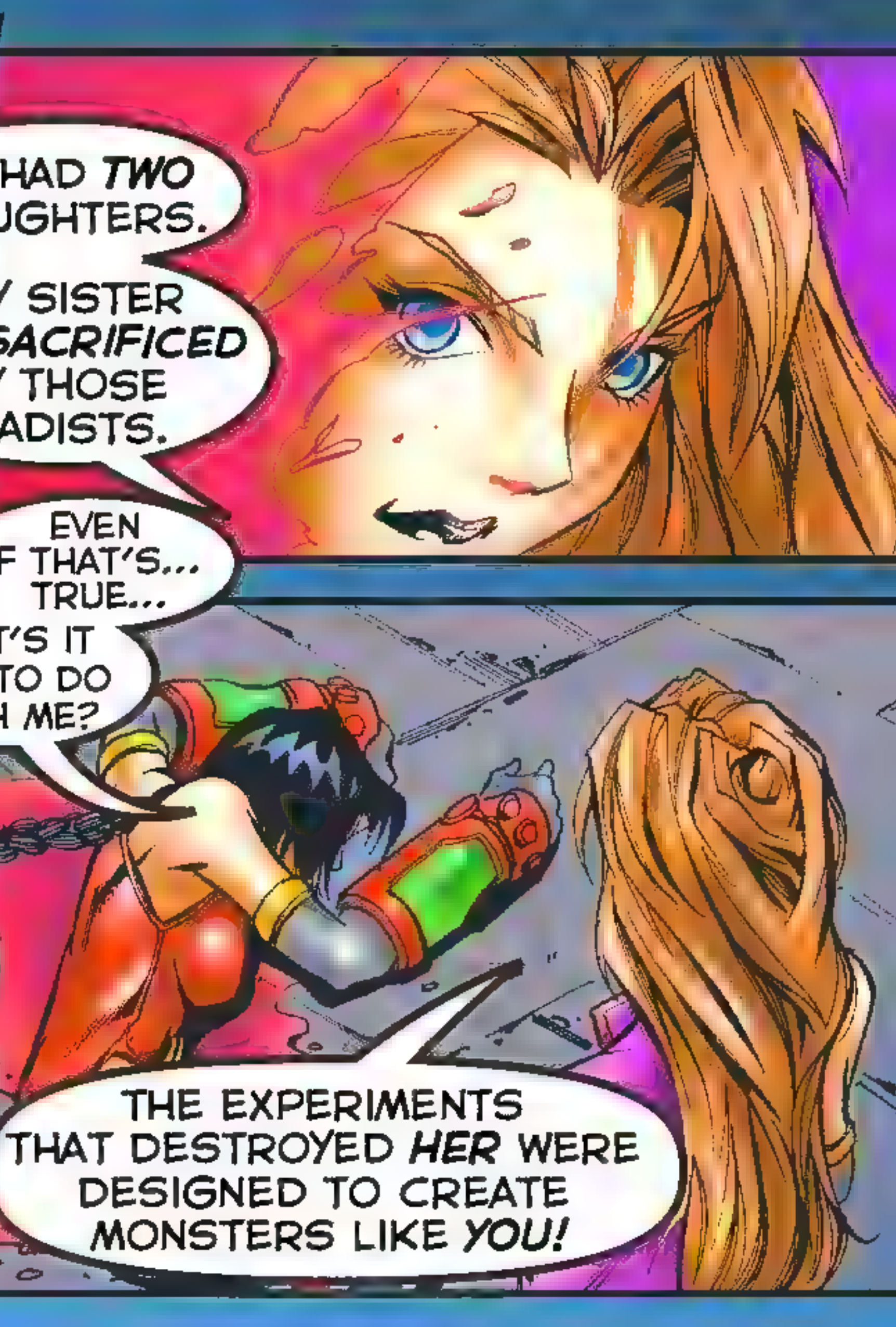


--BECAUSE
I'M HIS
DAUGHTER!

HE HAD TWO
DAUGHTERS.
MY SISTER
WAS SACRIFICED
BY THOSE
SADISTS.

EVEN
IF THAT'S...
TRUE...
WHAT'S IT
GOT TO DO
WITH ME?

THE EXPERIMENTS
THAT DESTROYED *HER* WERE
DESIGNED TO CREATE
MONSTERS LIKE YOU!



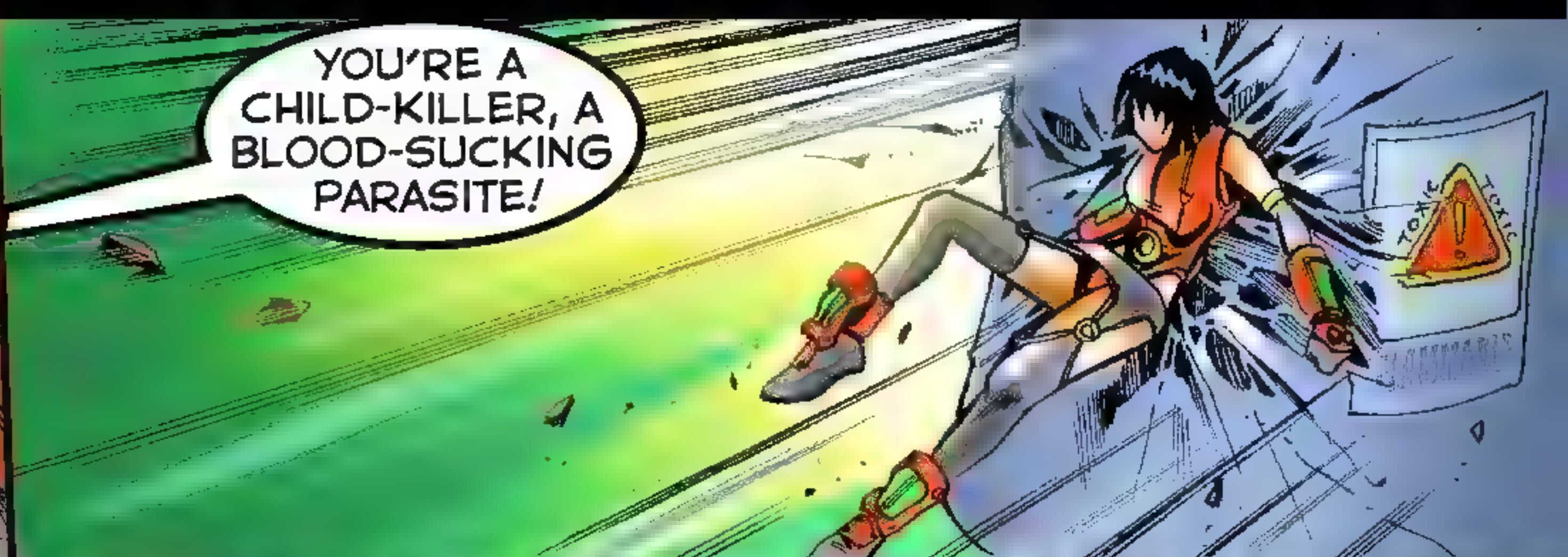


YOU
CALL ME ... A
MONSTER?

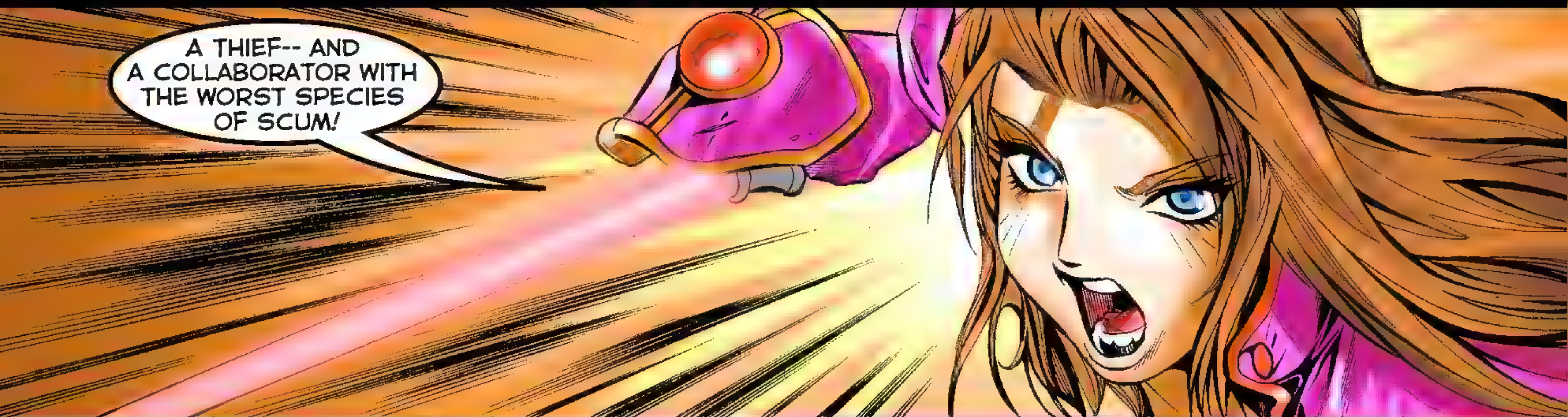
BUT YOU'RE
A PRODUCT OF
THOSE EXPERIMENTS--
WHAT DOES THAT
MAKE YOU?

I DON'T
HAVE TO KILL
JUST TO KEEP
ON LIVING.

I
DON'T DRINK
BLOOD!



YOU'RE A
CHILD-KILLER, A
BLOOD-SUCKING
PARASITE!



A THIEF-- AND
A COLLABORATOR WITH
THE WORST SPECIES
OF SCUM!



YOU TOOK
MY FATHER'S FACE
WHEN YOU COULDN'T
TAKE HIS LIFE!

YOU'VE
GOT IT ALL
WRONG!

ARCHANGEL
STOLE THE
LADDER.

AND HE'S USED
IT TO PRODUCE PHAGE--
MAKING MONSTERS
WORSE THAN I COULD
EVER BE!

I WANT TO RETURN THE LADDER TO JACOB JONES, ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER-- HE COULD USE IT TO DO SO MUCH GOOD FOR THE WORLD.

IT COULD EVEN CURE WHATEVER MAKES ME A VAMPIRE--

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

"IT'S THE FUTURE."

THE LADDER WAS JUST A MEANS TO THIS: THE Ultimatrix.

JUST AS THE biblical LADDER ENVISAGED BY THE PROPHET JACOB WAS SIMPLY A MODE OF TRANSPORT TO THE ultimate DESTINATION...

BECAUSE YOU WANT TO BE **NORMAL**, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO FEEL SORRY FOR YOU AND JUST HAND THE LADDER OVER?

DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT THE LADDER REALLY IS...?

Infinity.

JACOB JONES MAY HAVE HAD THE SKILL TO initiate THE PROGRAM --

-- BUT ONLY I POSSESS THE genius TO COMPLETE IT.

SOON all HUMANITY WILL UNDERSTAND ITS true MEANING.

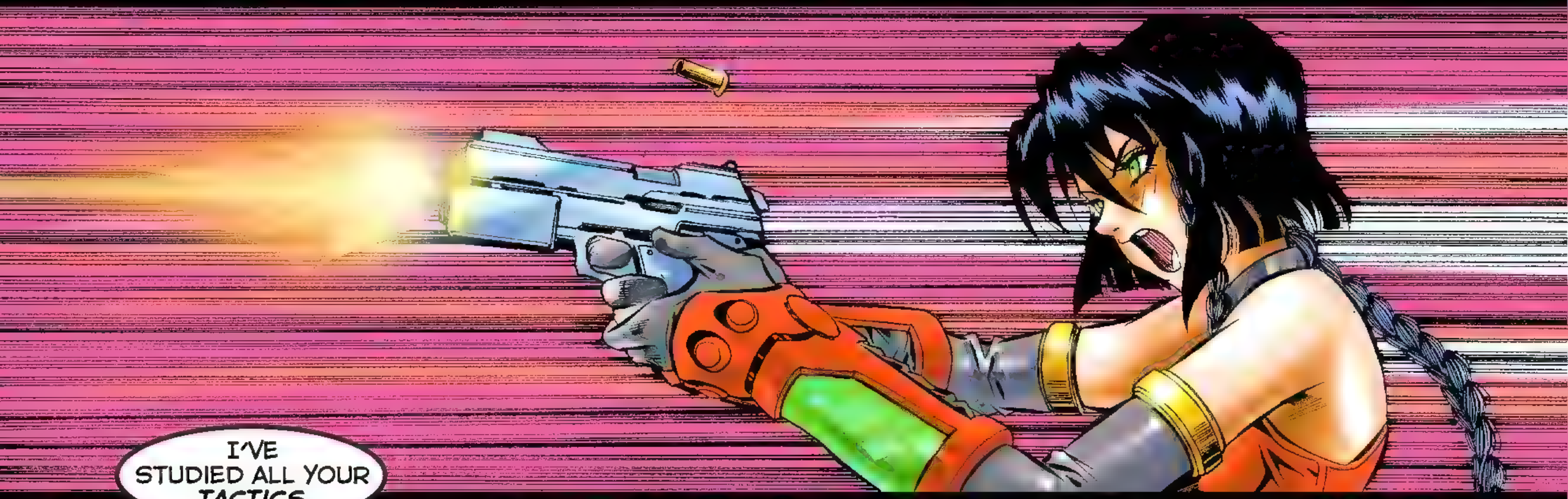
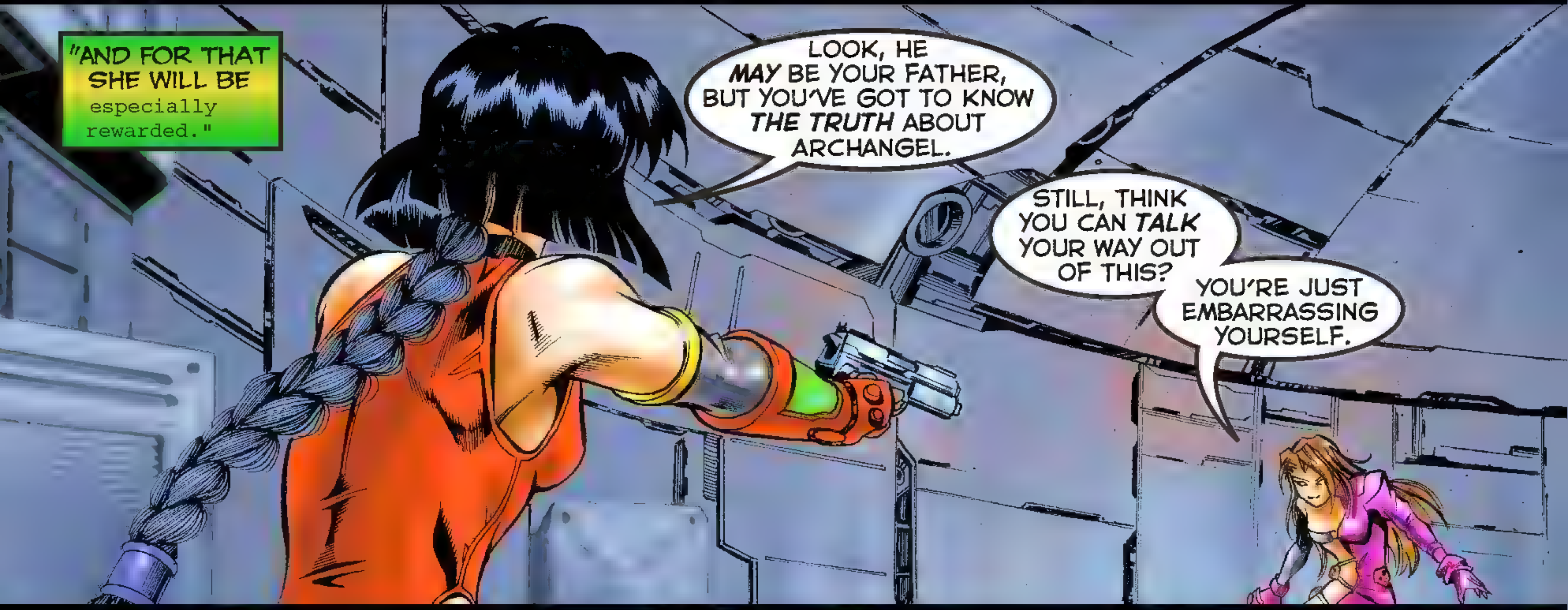
NOT LEAST AMONG THEM MY OBEDIENT, DUTIFUL DAUGHTER...

"AND FOR THAT SHE WILL BE especially rewarded."

LOOK, HE MAY BE YOUR FATHER, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT ARCHANGEL.

STILL, THINK YOU CAN TALK YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS?

YOU'RE JUST EMBARRASSING YOURSELF.



I'VE STUDIED ALL YOUR TACTICS.

NOT ONLY CAN I ANTICIPATE YOUR EVERY MOVE --

-- I CAN DUPLICATE THEM, TOO!



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L'HING

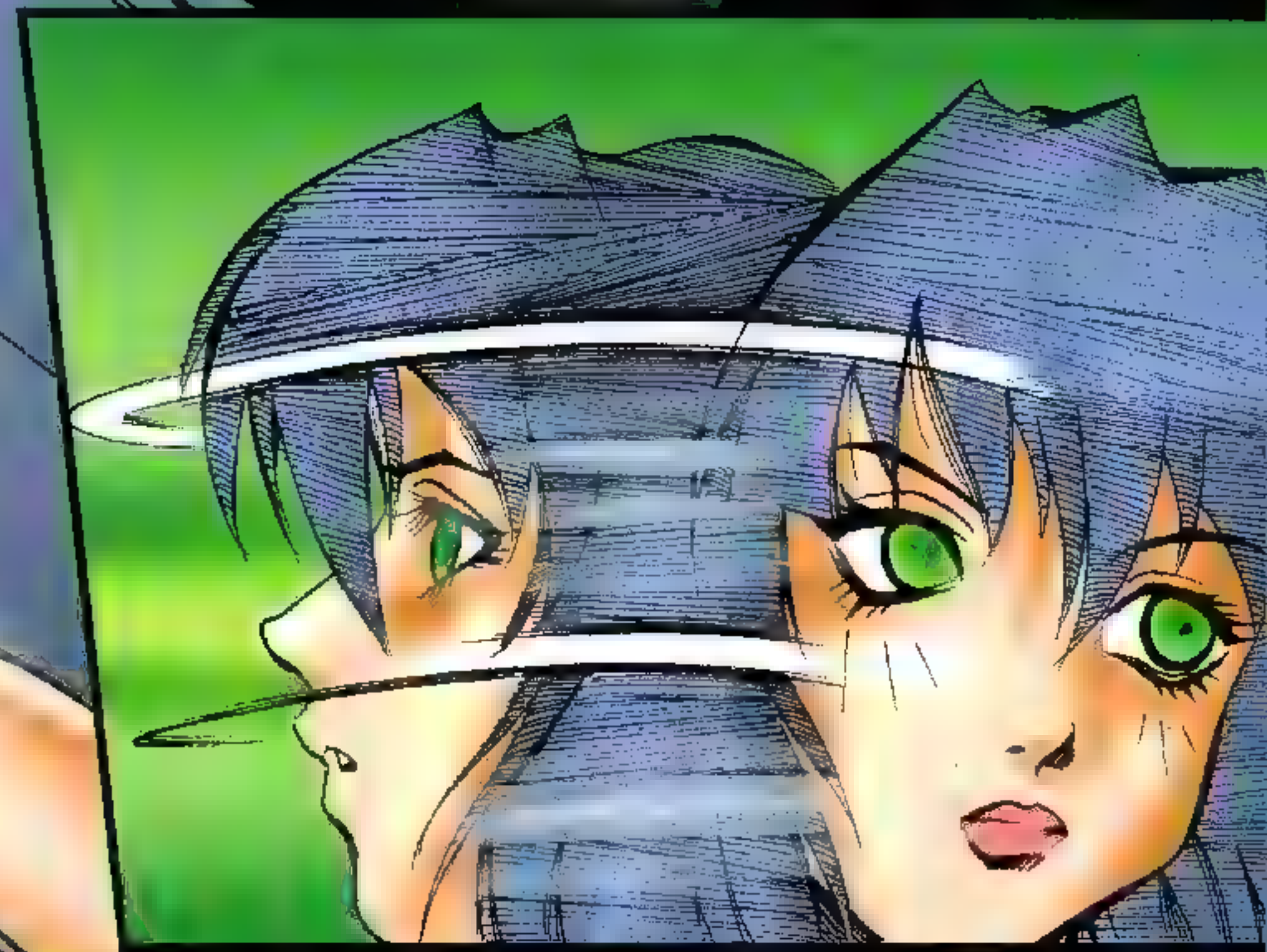
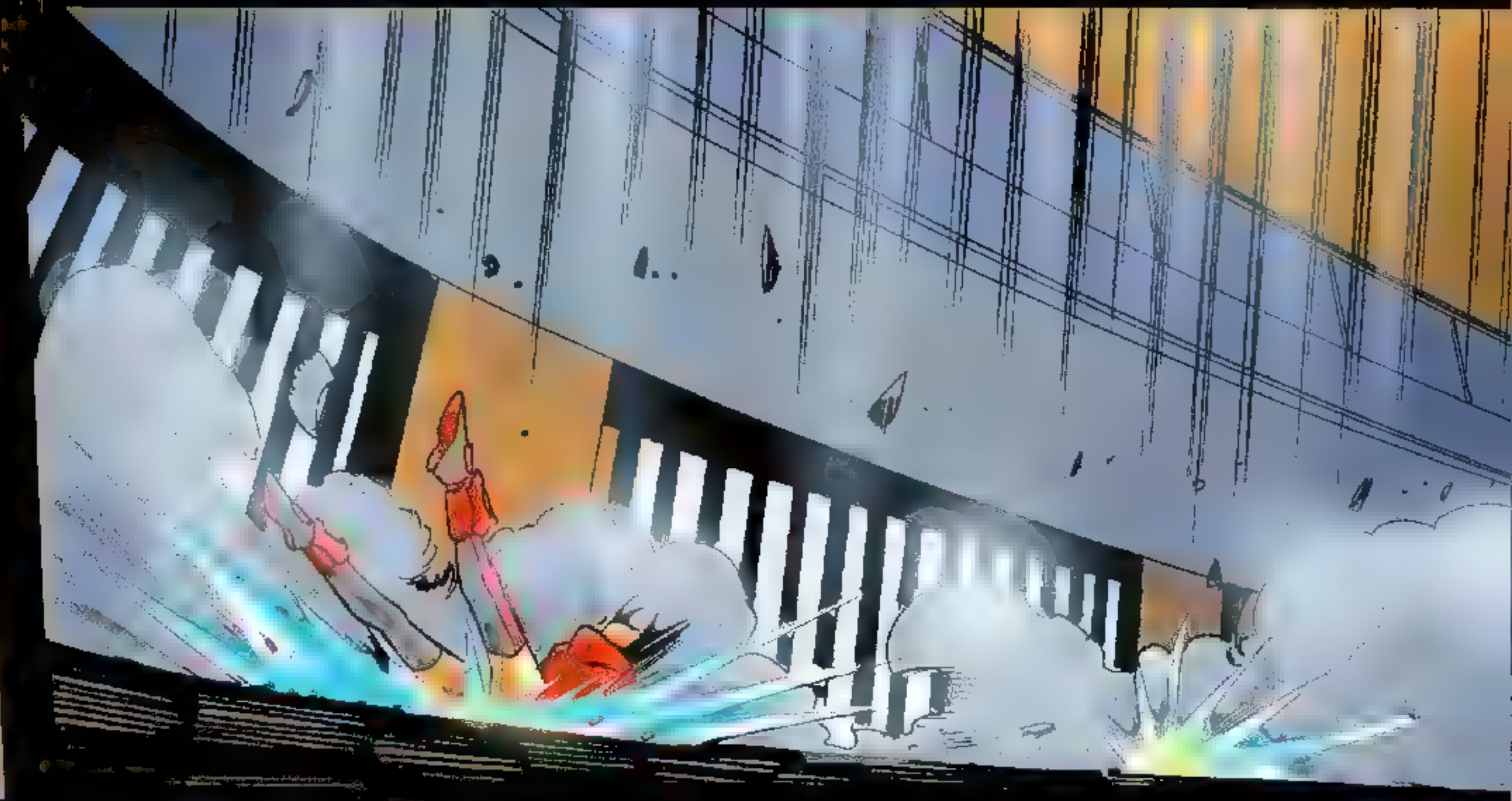


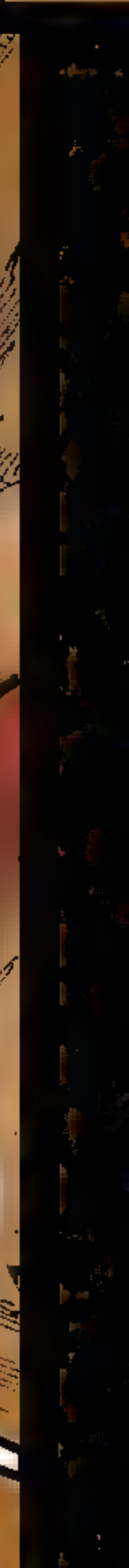
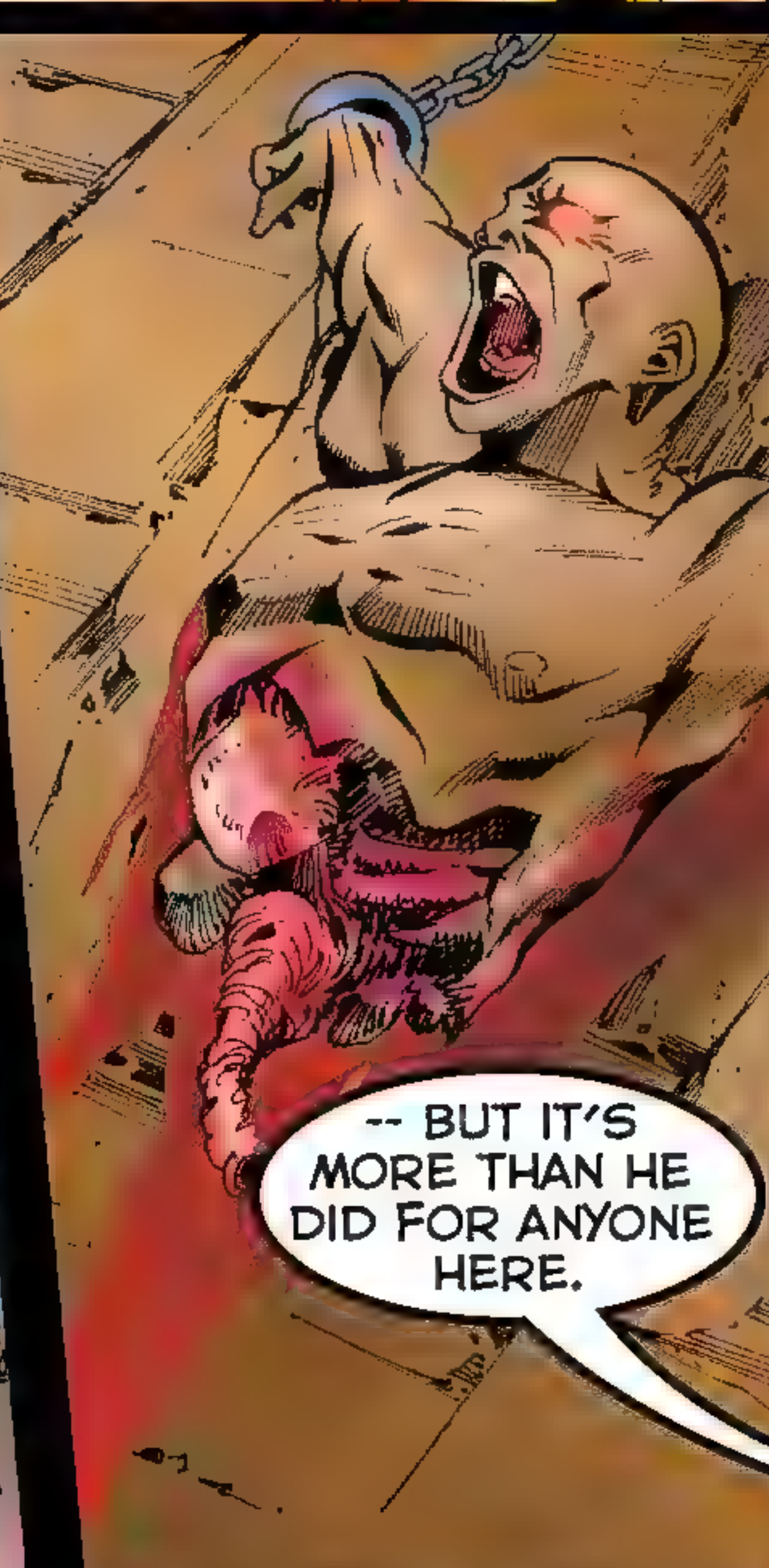
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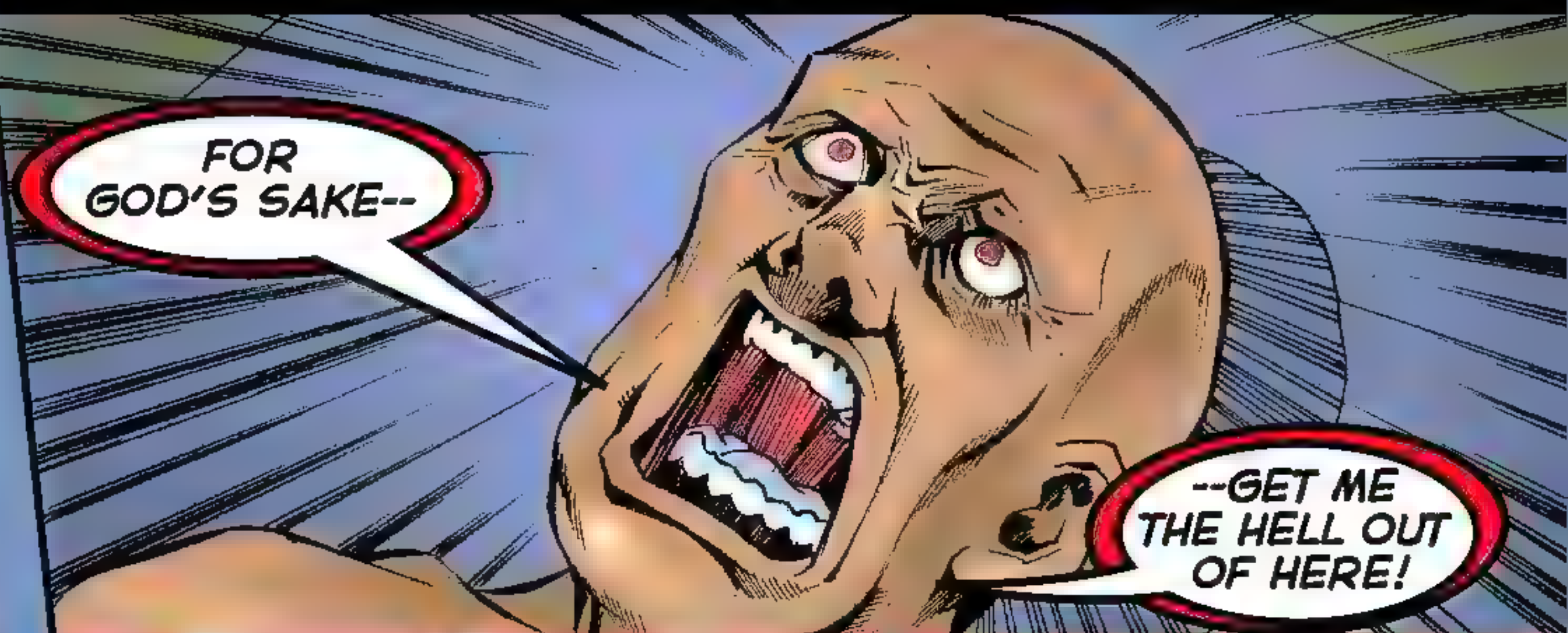
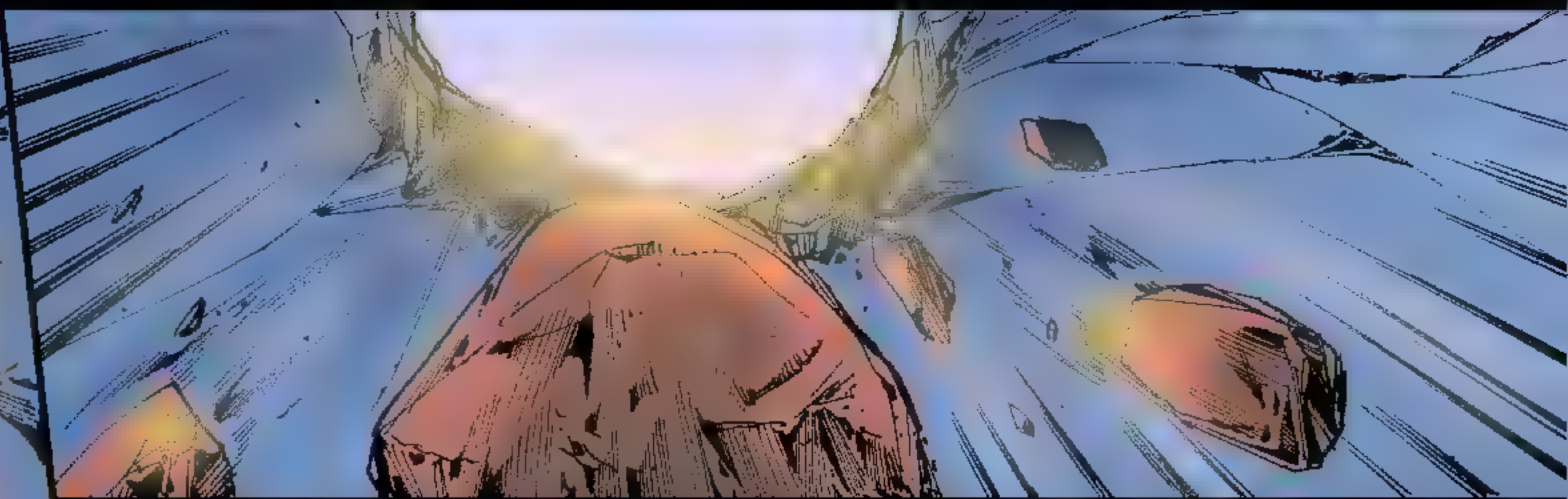
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BOOM











-- BUT
THIS WON'T!

OH-MY-
GODDDD!



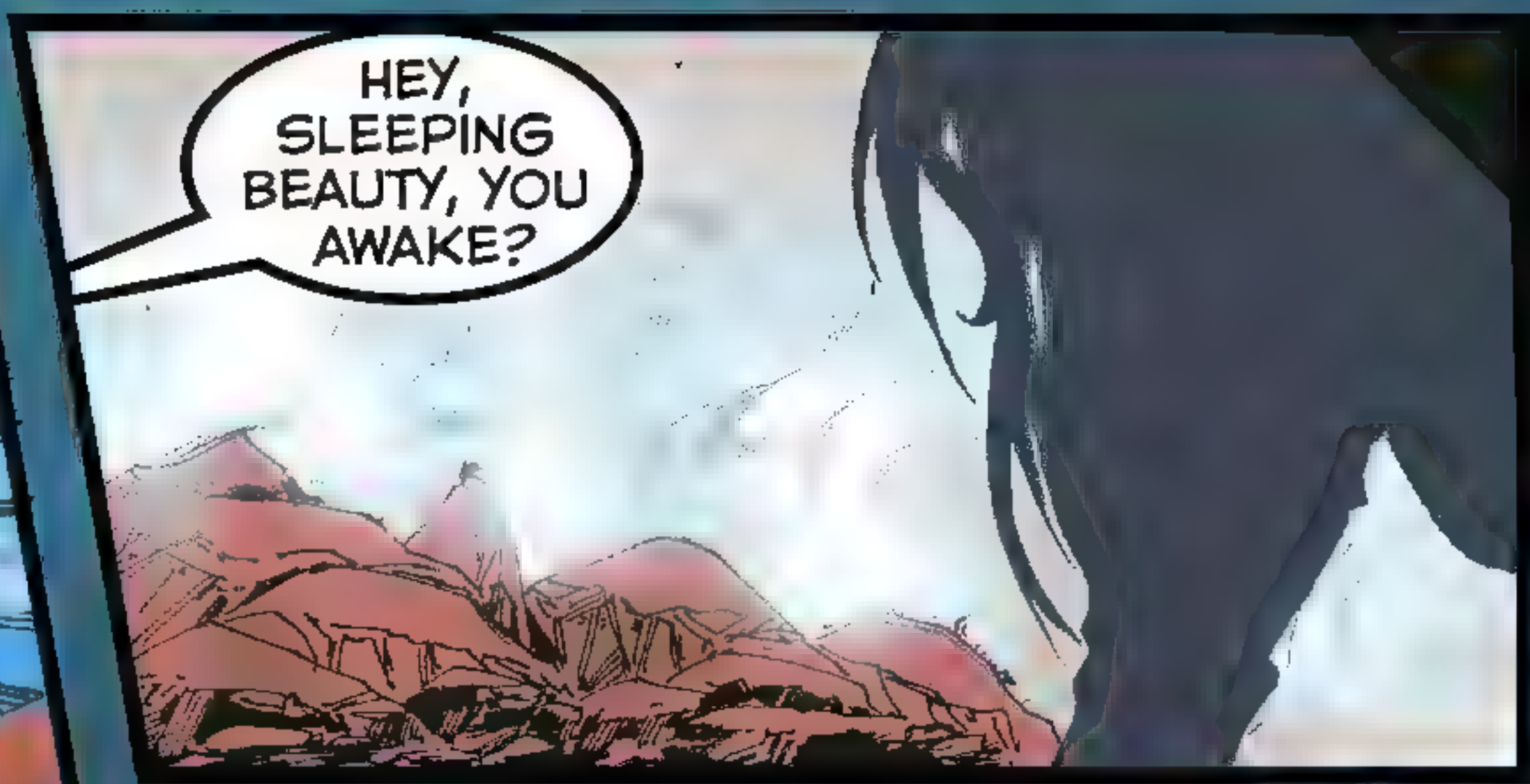
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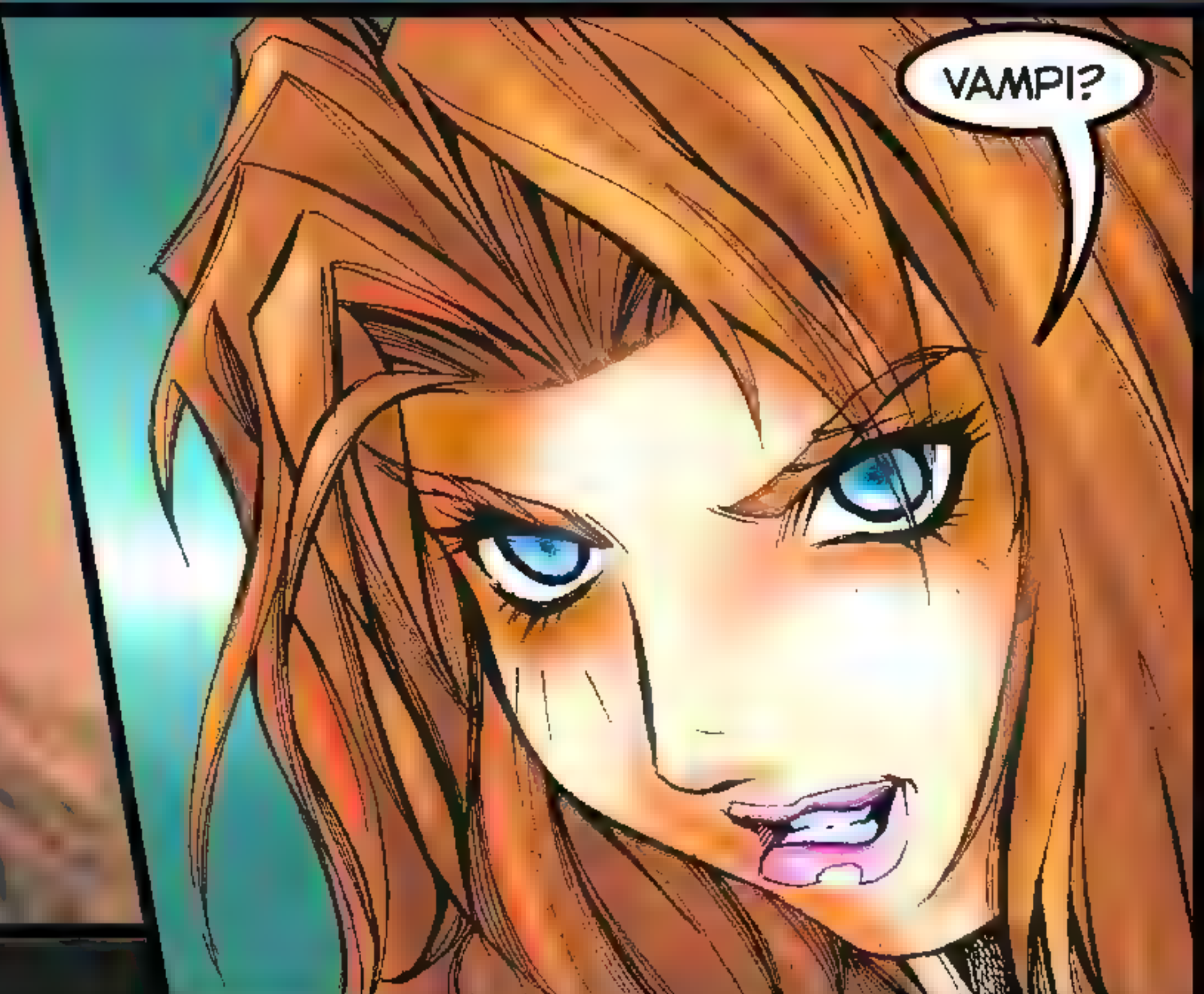
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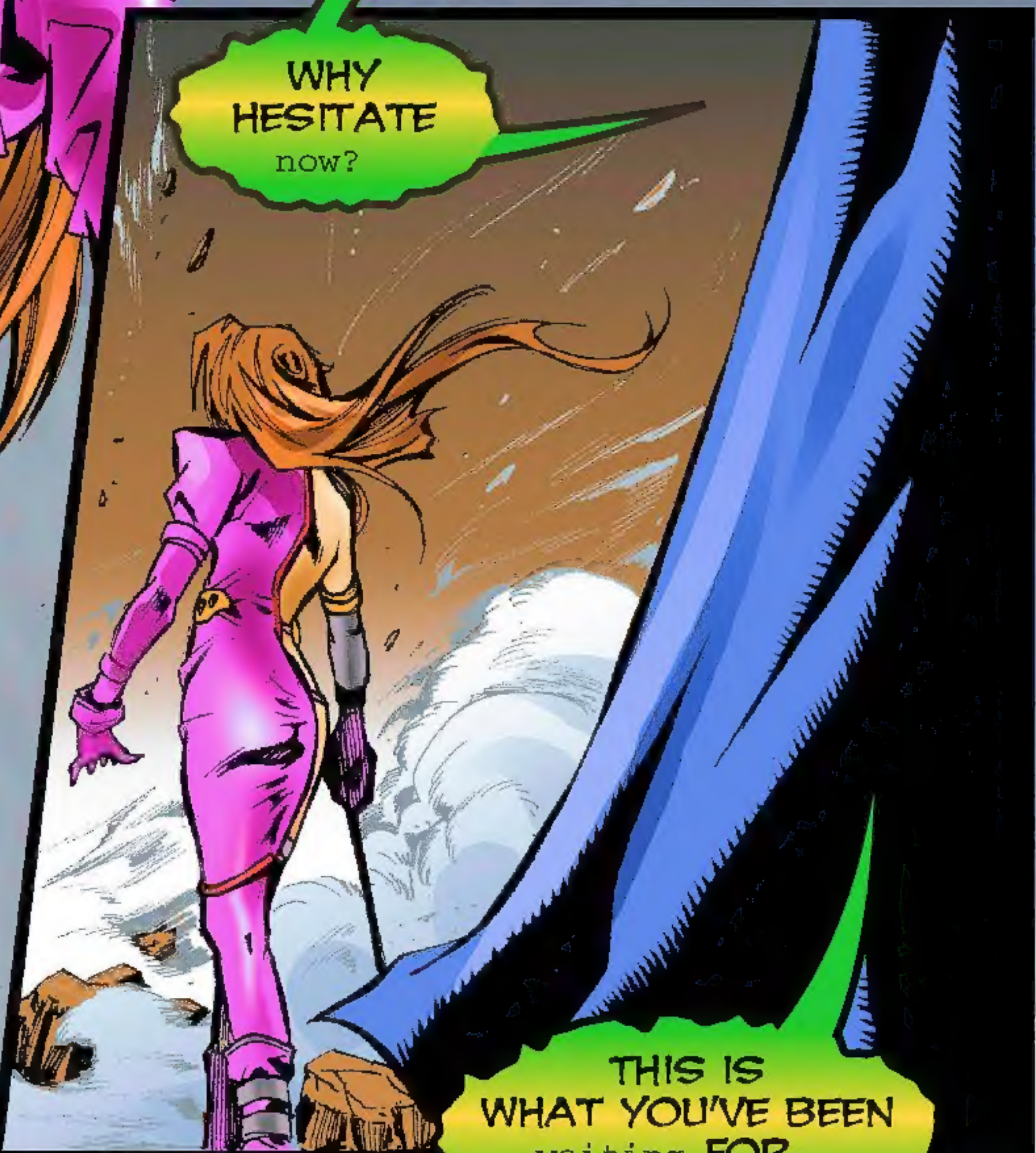
CHRUUUMMBBLLLL



HEY,
SLEEPING
BEAUTY, YOU
AWAKE?

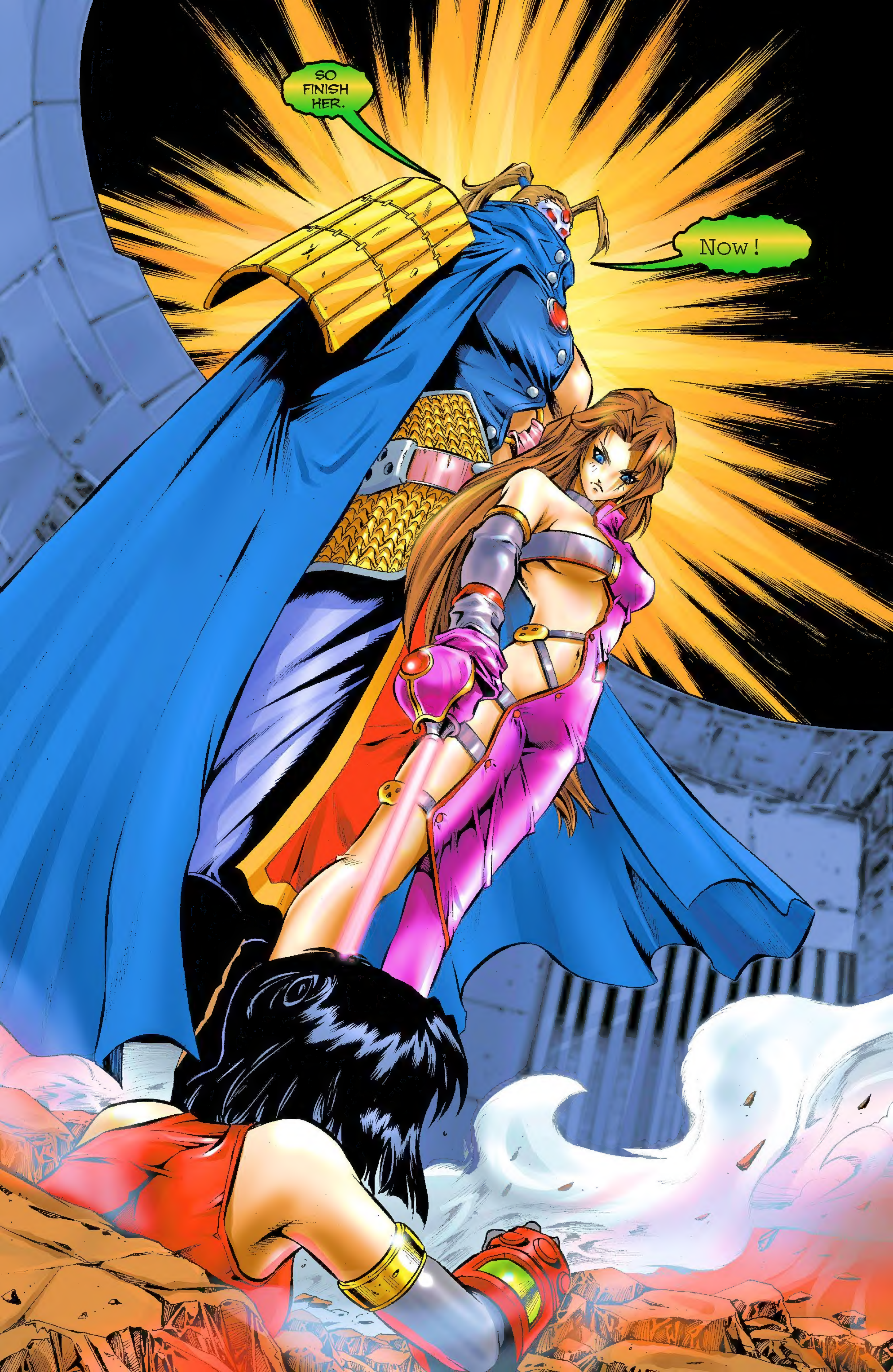


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